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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the fact that the present applicant sold a massager to a party residing in the United States (Wendy Robbins, an inventor in U.S. Patent No. 6,450,980) as early as May 16, 1999, i.e., more than one year before the filing date of the present application. Attached are copies of four photos of the massager supplied to Wendy Robbins.

Should the U.S. PTO have any questions regarding the above information, the U.S. PTO is respectfully requested to contact the applicant's undersigned representative.

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